GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5038
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SETTING UP OF PILOTS ACADEMY AT SRIPERUMPUDUR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

r to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1437 o n November 30, 2006 regarding `Setting up of Aeronautical Science and Training Academy at Sriperumpudur` and state:

(a) whether the proposal to set up the said Academy has been approved;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Techno Feasibility Study for the above project has been undertaken; and

(d) if so, the time by which the said Institute is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b) and (c):- At the request of Government of Tamil Nadu in February, 2007 a team of officers of Airports Authority of India carried out preliminary study of the site earmarked for setting up of the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Aeronautical Science and Training Pilots Academy by Government of Tamil Nadu at Sriperumpudur, on 21.02.2007 to assess the general suitability alongwith State Government Revenue officials. The site was not found suitable for the said Academy due to various factors such as area being low lying, surrounding areas having industries, size and shape of the land not sufficient for the Runway, Apron, Taxiway and associated infrastructure. The Feasibility Report indicating non - suitability of the site was also submitted to the Government of Tamil Nadu.

(d):- Does not arise.